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MANY AFTER THE CANE LANDS CHARGES OF CROOKED PRECINCT WORK

PARTY COMMITTEE POWERLESS TO PREVENT FRAUDS

SECRETARY OF PRECINCT CLUB MAY PRACTICE TRICKERY AS FAR AS THE ENROLLMENT IS CONCERNED AND COUNTY COMMITTEE CANNOT ACT—KAKAIAO POLITICS A CAUSE OF TWO CONTESTS.

Another exceedingly lively Republican row was scheduled for tomorrow night, at a meeting of the county committee held at noon today, with President Crabbe in the chair. It involves the nominations made last Friday in the seventh precinct of the Fourth district, Kakaia. The committee "passed up" the trouble of the sixth of the Fourth, also in Kakaia, holding that while the proceedings last Friday may have been anarchistic, the committee under the rules had no power to act.

"The county committee is a farce," said Secretary Crawford, in strenuous objection to the fact that there was no power to act in the matter. Lorrin Andrews suggested that the only recourse was an appeal to the convention.

The complaint from the sixth was urged by John Mendola, who after being told that the committee could do nothing for him, and that he must make his fight in his precinct, left saying that he would do so, and he will at once call a special meeting of the precinct club for the purpose of removing the secretary.

Mendola says that there were thirty or forty laborers who were employed on the water front last Friday and wanted to enroll, but could not be at the meeting that night. When he tried to hunt up the secretary of the club to enroll them in accordance with the rules, he found the secretary hopelessly drunk and having in his mind but one single tenacious idea, which was to hold on to the precinct roll book and see that no more names were placed on it.

On hearing this statement the members of the county committee agreed that the action of the secretary was wrong, but they also agreed that under the party rules they had no power.

It appears that the secretaries of the precinct clubs may carry enrollment books round privately all they want, and enroll any old time if they want and may at the same time refuse to open the books to opponents.

"This committee asked a long time ago for lists of the enrollments at the clubs," said Secretary Crawford. "In only half a dozen cases has there been any response. We have no control. The county committee is a farce."

In the seventh of the Fourth, according to the protest made, there was almost a riot on Friday night. Several tickets were nominated, and then Kiemme offered the suggestion that the executive committee name a ticket. The executive committee retired, came back with a ticket and named it, and then, it being eight o'clock, the ticket thus named was declared the precinct ticket, and the lights went out.

The county committee decided to hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30, to hear those who protest in this precinct.

That John W. Cathcart was to withdraw as Republican candidate for county attorney and that Lorrin Andrews might get the nomination in his place, was one of the political rumors of this morning. According to a statement made by Andrews in a Star interview last week, Cathcart was considering withdrawing at one time, but decided that he would stay in the field. Political runners this morning reported a renewal of the proposition, that Cathcart retire in the interest of party harmony, and said that if he did so, P. L. Weaver, who is being talked of as Republican candidate if Cathcart does not get the nomination, would be sidetracked for Lorrin Andrews.

Cathcart, according to the wise ones who have been figuring on the prospective membership of the Republican convention, judging by the nominations of last Friday evening, has almost a clinch on the nomination for county attorney, if he stays in the fight. His opponent, in that event, will be W. W. Thayer, on the Democratic ticket. The Cathcart men say the contest would be an easy snap for Cathcart, while the Democrats think they could get enough Republicans to bolt the Cathcart part of the Republican ticket to get their man in.

The name of R. W. Breckons has been brought forward among the Republican delegates for chairman of the Republican convention, and it is said to be likely that the federal district attorney will be called upon to take the chairmanship. Breckons said when asked about the rumor that he was willing to preside if the convention wanted him, but wasn't making any fight for the honor.

Special Cable to The Star.
DOUGLAS WINS DERBY.
READVILLE, Mass., August 30.—Bob Douglas won the American trotting Derby today by three lengths. There were fourteen starters.
Alleen Wilson won the pacing Derby.

Tuesday, August 30.
Redondo—Arrived August 29, Sch. W. H. Marston from Hilo August 4.
Akukial, sailer August 29, Sch. Makawell.

Honolulu.
Sailed August 29 S. S. Korea, for Yokohama.
Sailed August 29, ship Marion Chilton, for Geyota.

APPLICANTS AFTER LAND HELD BY THE PLANTATIONS

OVER FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF PEPEKEO LAND SOUGHT BY NUMEROUS WOULD-BE HOMESTEADERS—MANAGER REPORTS CROPS WON'T BE HARVESTED TILL 1912—WAIANAE LANDS ARE ALSO IN DEMAND.

Land applications are coming in to Commissioner Marston Campbell involving sugar plantation lands, and the question of taking away leased government lands from the plantation is being urged by a very active list of applicants. Fifty applications are in for over 400 acres of the lands of Pepekeo plantation, on Hawaii, and it appears that there is to be a keen competition for the land, judging by the rate at which applications are coming in.

The Pepekeo Sugar Company has growing crops on the land applied for, hence under the terms of the new law it cannot be homesteaded at once.

In addition to the fifty applications in, many more are coming, from Portuguese and Hawaiians, for 432.7 acres of the land now held under lease by the Pepekeo Sugar Company.

Manager Webster has made a report to the effect that 38 acres of the cane on this land will be harvested in 1911 and the rest not until 1912.

The applications are under the following clause of the land act:

"When ever twenty-five or more persons, having the qualifications of homesteaders, who have not theretofore made application under this Act shall make written application to the commissioner of public lands for the opening of agricultural lands for settlement in any locality or district, it shall be the duty of said commissioner to proceed expeditiously to survey and open for entry agricultural lands, whether unoccupied or under lease with the right of withdrawal, sufficient in area to provide homesteads for all such persons, together with all persons of like qualifications who shall have filed with such commissioner prior to the survey of such lands written applications for homesteads in the district designated in said applications. The lands to be so opened for settlement by said commissioner shall be either the specific tract or tracts applied for or other suitable and available agricultural lands in the same geographical district and, as far as possible, in the immediate locality of and as nearly equal to that applied for as may be available: Provided, however, That no leased land, under cultivation, shall be taken for homesteading until any crops growing thereon shall have been harvested."

Other applications are coming in for lands of Hakalau. The applicants ask for eighty acres each, in accordance with the terms of the law, and there is not nearly enough land to go round.

The Luahale lands of Waianae plantation are being sought, and will be applied for by a big bid, it is stated. There are two thousand acres under lease, and various applicants have their eyes on them. Cane is growing on the lands, and this fact, also the need of surveys, will delay any opening, but the land is to be offered as soon as surveyed and relieved of growing crops.

It is believed that a large proportion of the applicants are unaware of the stringent residence provisions which attach to homesteading, and that there will be plenty of trouble after the openings. The Hakalau experiment of some years ago is recalled, in which a lot of land was opened for homesteaders and all quickly found its way into the hands of large owners. Many of the present applicants, ignorant of the fact that under the present law there is no possible chance of selling the land they take, are believed to be applying on speculation, only to discover later that they cannot even lease their land.

An application is in from twenty-six citizens for the lands of Waihole, Koolau-poko. They are mountain land, good duplicates of Bill Nye's "upright farms," and the application for them was a surprise. They will be immediately surveyed and opened up.

passing the milk ordinance and having cattle condemned for tuberculosis with out compensation of the owners. Judge Andrade had told him so that afternoon. The mayor made the statement that there was no other part of the United States where the owners of cattle were not paid for their animals destroyed on account of disease.

There was a short discussion in which Supervisor Quinn expressed regret that he had voted for money to pay for the Territorial inspection of cattle. The board of agriculture had plenty of money to send experts all over the world for bugs.

The complaint of the dairyman in question was referred to the health committee for investigation.

Supervisor Kane, at last night's meeting of the board of supervisors, orally presented a grievance of a Portuguese dairyman. It was to the effect that some of his milk cows and other cattle in his herd were segregated for tuberculosis by order of Dr. Norgaard, the Territorial veterinarian, who was to have returned for a second examination of the animals but the allotted time had elapsed without his appearing. In the meantime the owner was put to the expense of feeding and taking care of the suspects. Mr. Kane thought it absurd that bulls should be subjected to the tuberculin test.

Mayor Fern said he believed they had committed a great mistake in

Mayor Fern Denounces
The Milk Ordinances

ROOSEVELT AT Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
PUEBLO, Col., August 30.—Former President Roosevelt delivered the address at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. building in this city this morning.

KOREAN RULER HONORS THOSE WHO DEPOSED HIM

SEOUL, Korea, August 30.—The deposed Emperor Chok today decorated the Japanese ruler, Governor-General Terachi, and other Japanese who have been prominent in the administration of Korean affairs, with the highest orders of the Korean kingdom.

The utmost harmony prevails between the deposed emperor and the Japanese administration. In accordance with the treaty stipulations, the Emperor of Japan will confer titles upon the retired emperor of Korea and other prominent nobles and officials of the defunct government.

RUSSIAN RULERS ON VISIT.
FRIEDBERG, August 30.—Czar Nicholas and Czarina Alexandra arrived here today.

REMEMBERING JOHN BROWN.
OSAWATOMIE, August 30.—A great John Brown celebration was held here today.

ITALY SHAKEN AGAIN.
ROME, August 30.—A severe earthquake caused great panic today in Calabria.

FIRES NEAR YELLOWSTONE.
OGDEN, August 30.—Forest fires are raging near the entrance to the Yellowstone national park.

BERLIN, August 30.—Asiatic cholera has appeared in the suburbs of this city, fifteen cases having been discovered to date.

KIEV, August 30.—Bubonic plague has appeared here.
JOPLIN, Missouri, August 30.—Vice-President Sherman is making many speeches on his tour through the mining districts. His candidacy in opposition to Colonel Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the New York State Republican convention adds much interest to his political utterances, but so far he has not discussed the New York situation.

NEW RICE MILL.
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